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Title: BOARD TRANSFER APPARATUS, BOARD TRANSFER METHOD, AND COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS

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Enclosed is a new patent application entitled "BOARD TRANSFER APPARATUS, BOARD TRANSFER METHOD, AND COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS". This application is submitted in the Japanese language under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.52(d).

Furthermore, the present application is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b), and the application as filed does not include an executed declaration. However, accompanying the application is an unexecuted declaration listing the inventor information.

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